



## SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

May 6, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center  
Arizona State University – Downtown Campus  
411 N Central, Room 720  
Phoenix, AZ

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was convened on May 6, 2015 at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University – Downtown Campus, 411 N. Central, Room 720, Phoenix, AZ, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (9)	
David Choate	
Randal Johnson	
JB Kinlacheeny (via teleconference)	
Christie Kroger	
Shana Malone	
James E. Riggs	
David Redpath, Vice Chair	
Meena Shahi (via teleconference)	
Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D., Chair	
Staff/Guests Present (7)	Members Absent (6)
Sam Burba	Peggy Glider, Ph.D.
Wanda Decrow	Douglas Kramer
Wesley Kortem	Jacqueline Picone
Gabrielle Richards	Jamie Ritchey, Ph.D.
Anne Robertson	Jody Sekerak
Craig Talmage	John Vivian, Ph.D.
Deborah Kurth	



**A. Call to Order**

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with nine (9) members and six (7) staff and guests present.

**B. Welcome/Introductions**

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

**C. Review of Packet and Agenda\***

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

**D. Approval of Minutes\***

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** requested a review of the March 18, 2015 meeting minutes.
  - David Redpath moved to accept the minutes as amended.
  - David Choate seconded
  - Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

**E. SEOW Update:**

- **Gabrielle Richard**
  - Announced this is her last meeting as she has accepted a new job.
  - Gave an update on the PFS RFP that closed yesterday. ADBHS will begin to review submissions next week.
  - Announced the Partnerships for Success conference will be held on October 27 and 28, 2015 and invited the Arizona Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group to Present.

**F. ASAP Report Out**

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair**
  - Dr. Wolfersteig reported that Vice Chair Debbie Moak welcomed everyone, both new and old members, and stated that Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney, will Chair ASAP.
  - In addition to introductions, Sheila Sjolander and Shana Malone presented the *AZ Rx Drug Misuse & Abuse Initiative Toolkit* to the committee. There was also extended discussion on future goal setting for the committee.

**G. Future Projects / Goal Setting**

- **Wendy Wolfersteig**
  - GOCYF with funding through ADHS Partnerships for Success grant will be entering into contract with ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) to amend the *Communities in Context: Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* curriculum and training.
- **Samuel Burba**
  - GOCYF will be working with a public outreach firm to develop a public outreach and training implementation plan for the *Communities in Context: Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* curriculum and training.
  - Additionally, GOCYF will be developing an Arizona Substance Abuse website, which will host training material and webinars for the *Communities in Context: Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* curriculum and training.
  - With the completion of the amended curriculum, marketing plan, and website the Epi Workgroup will be able to focus on other projects.
  - Mr. Burba asked each committee member to answer three questions: What are potential future projects? Why are you here? What data do you supply to the group?

**H. Communities in Context; Using Data to Empower Arizona communities Curriculum and Training Amendments**

\*Standing agenda item.



- **Wendy Wolfersteig**

- GOCYF is in the process of contracting with Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) to adapt the *Communities in Context: Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* curriculum and training to meet current PSF deliverables.
- Dr. Wolfersteig presented the CDP manual and the previous way of training and discussed options to be determined.
- Discussion ensued around how to move forward with the curriculum.

I. **Data Project Spotlight**

- **David Redpath** gave a presentation on Juvenile Justice Services Division.

J. **General Announcements\***

- **JB Kinlacheeny** announced the upcoming Navajo Epidemiology Center “Team Building” Session June 9 and 10.

K. **2015 Meeting Schedule\***

- Next meeting is June 17, 2015 at 1:00 at Arizona State University-Downtown Campus, 411 N. Central, Phoenix, Suite 720.

L. **Call to the Public\***

- Craig Talmage thanked the group for inviting him.

M. **Adjourn**

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015  
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group  
Respectfully Submitted By:  
Samuel Burba  
Program Administrator, Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership